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## 1. GENERAL

- a. This Regulation states the Agency's general policy governing the separation of its employees. The requirements and procedures applicable to the various types of separation actions are stated in appropriate Regulations in this series.
- b. General separation actions described in [REDACTED] include all separation actions except those listed in paragraphs c and d immediately below, and those resulting from reduction in force. The requirements and procedures applicable to the latter categories are sufficiently specialized to require separate treatment.
- c. Separation to enter on active duty with the Armed Forces is presently governed by [REDACTED].
- d. Separation actions based on adverse findings of the Employment Review Board or of a Security Hearing Board are governed by [REDACTED] respectively.

## 2. POLICY

- a. It is essential that each member of the Agency contribute his full share toward the accomplishment of the Agency's mission. Although every effort will be made to minimize the loss of competent personnel, prompt action must be taken to release those individuals whose performance or conduct is unsatisfactory, or who do not meet security requirements.
- b. Separations will be effected with due regard for the needs of the Agency, the rights of individual employees, and the requirements of law and regulations. An employee will be informed of the basis for any action

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taken to separate him.

- c. An employee will not be requested or advised to submit a resignation in lieu of another more appropriate action. He will, however, be advised of his right to resign prior to the completion of another type of separation and, if he chooses to resign, his resignation will be accepted. The Agency will not refuse the resignation of an employee nor will it take any action to compel him to remain in the service beyond the date he has specified.

### 3. AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Authorities and responsibilities in connection with the various types of separation actions are stated in the appropriate Regulation governing each type.

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